



UNITED STATES NAVY

25 June 1945

Dear Kitty.

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Are you going on vacation with my mother? I hope you do, because I know you will have a good time. Give me all the details. If you do go down there, say hello to my aunt and uncle, and tell them I will be seeing them next year.

That's all I have to say, so I guess I will close this letter. Say hello to everybody,  
as ever

My address is.

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